1	2	3	4
	B. *Medium Traffic Volume Group*		
	NIL		
	C. *Low Traffic Volume Group*		
	NIL		
	D. *Miscellaneous*		
NHs	(i) Improvement to riding surface	50	4·60
	(ii) Improvement to Km. 302—312, Pasraha Zone (Selected Km)	L.S.	0·80
	(iii) Culverts	L.S.	0·50
	(iv) Approaches to minor bridges	L.S.	0·60
	(v) Improvements to geometrics, junctions waysIde amenities, new road signs, side drains, hard shoulders, protection works, L. A. survey & investigation, formation widening etc.		4·00
2	(vi) Survey & investigation, detailed enginering studies for 4-laning Km. 399—441·42	L.S.	0·60
2	R.O.B. at Isri.	L.S.	2·70
28A	R.O.B. at Motihari at Km. 163/4	L.S.	2·50
	TOTAL 'D'		Rs. 16·30 crores

Grand total for Road Works Rs. 58·00 crores.

Telephone facilities to towns†/villages in Bihar

472. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of towns and villages in Bihar which have not been provided with telephone facilities as on 30th July, 1991; and

(b) the time by when such facility would be provided to these towns and villages?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) (i) All 220 towns of Bihar are provided with Telephone facilities.

(ii) Villages—64238.

(b) (i) All panchayat villages are planned for provision of telephone facility progressively during 1991—95.

(ii) The other villages are proposed to be covered during 1995—2000.

Modernisation of police and para-military forces

473. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise the police and para-military forces in the country in view of the most sophisticated weapons being used by terrorists in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is providing financial assistance to the State Governments for modernisation of State Police forces which covers items such as vehicles, communication equipment, scientific aids to investigations, training equipment, forensic science laboratories and computerisation. Government has equipped the Central Police Organisations with sophisticated weapons such as the Rifle AK-47, Rifles 7.62mm LMG, 9mm Carbine Machines etc. They have also been equipped with bullet-proof vehicles, bullet-proof jackets, Night Vision Devices, telecommunication equippment etc.

474. [*Transferred to 10th September, 1991*].

Diversion of DTC buses

475. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.T.C. has been diverting its services from one route to another route in Delhi due to agitations, demonstrations and processions;

(b) if so, the details of diversions effected locality-wise during 1990 and upto August, 1991;

(c) whether D.T.C. has some norms to declare diversions of its services in advance when prior permission for processions, demonstrations has been granted by Traffic Police;

(d) if so, the details of diversions announced in advanced locality-wise during 1990 and upto August, 1991 with sources of such announcements;

(e) whether D.T.C. proposes to announced sudden diversions of its services through Public Address system in affected areas when warranted by unexpected riots or other situations not anticipated; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (f) DTC have been diverting various affected routes on account of agitation, demonstration and processions. No record is maintained of details of diversions affected locality-wise. Normally on receipt of information and programmes in advance from the Police Authorities, the DTC releases to the Press, the arrangements/diversions of various affected routes for the convenience and guidance of travelling public. The Traffic Police authorities also guide the public on T. V. on selected occasions. In areas affected by un-expected riots etc. the diversions are carried out under the guidelines of Police Authorities. All steps are taken by DTC to inform the public of such diversions, where possible. In 1990 and upto August, 1991 the dates on which DTC announced diversions in advance and the reasons thereto are enclosed at statement.

Statement

The dates and reasons for diversions of routes where advance intimation was given by D.T.C.

Date	Reasons for Diversion
1	2
3-1-1990	Anniversary of Shri Guru Govind Singh Ji
18-1-90, 19-1-90, 20-1-90 and 22-1-90	Republic Day Rehearsal
23-1-90	Republic Day Rehearsal
26-1-90	Republic Day